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"THE DEADLY PARALLEL"

HERE ARE COMPARATIVE FACTS THAT CONCERN EVERY YPSILANTI RESIDENT. WATCH IT GROW.

April, 1911—

"We challenge would be investigators to find a single example of a successfully operated municipal gas plant.

"YPSILANTI GAS CO."

"Richmond, Virginia, has proved a financial loss to the city and has given unsatisfactory service to the population.

"YPSILANTI GAS CO."

In every case of a municipally owned gas plant a city in the immediate proximity where the gas plant is privately operated furnishes service at as low and lower rates.

"YPSILANTI GAS CO."

Private Ownership.

Ann Arbor Water Consumers last year paid $69,300.21 for water.

"YPSILANTI GAS CO."

Duluth, Minnesota, has operated its gas plant 13 years.

PRICE OF GAS.

For Light, $1.90, reduced to 75c.

For Fuel, $1.00, reduced to 75c and 50c.

Beside a profit for the city in 1910 of $30,916.

Holyoke has operated a municipal gas plant successfully for nine years. Has reduced gas to a price equivalent to 80 cents in Ypsilanti price of coal being considered. Is paying for its plants out of profits and helping to lower taxes in the city.

The statement in the printed circular to which you call my attention, viz; "Richmond, Virginia, has proved a financial loss to the city and has given unsatisfactory service to the population" is not true.—Mayor of Richmond.

Richmond has paid for its plant out of profits, furnished gas at a low price and turned over $1,500,000 into the city treasury.

Superior, Wisconsin, half a mile from Duluth, Minn., has a private gas plant charging $1.40 for gas. Duluth, less favorably located, with municipal plant, charges 75 cents.

Municipal Ownership.

Ypsilanti Water Consumers for one year pay about $11,000 for water.

WHITTIER AND GAS, TOPICS

CLUB WOMEN STUDY LIFE OF POET AND DISCUSS MUNICIPAL QUESTION.

John Greenleaf Whittier was the topic which engaged the attention of the Woman's Club at their meeting this week. Mrs. Nettie Stephen gave a biographical sketch of the poet that was exceedingly interesting and was well illustrated with views and photographs.

Mrs. O. A. Hankinson read three of Whittier's poems, "At Rest," "My Birthday" and "The Barefoot Boy."

After an intermission the business of the day was taken up. The treasurer's annual report showed a good balance in the treasury. Miss Cora Bowen, who had requested some time ago that she be dropped from membership, owing to sickness in the family, was reinstated. Mrs. R. B. Rouse was elected to active membership. A motion was adopted allowing associate members to vote on all questions.

A resolution was passed that the club should cooperate with the other clubs in the city in perfecting a federation of clubs. Mrs. Gertrude Erwin will later appoint a representative for this purpose.

Considerable desultory discussion of the approaching election, involving the matter of municipal ownership of the gas plant, was indulged in, but no decisive action taken.

The annual election of officers was then held, resulting as follows: President, Mrs. Walter Fuller; first vice-president, Mrs. H. B. Niblack; second vice-president, Mrs. Alice Spaisbury; recording secretary, Mrs. Chester Alban; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Cora Knight; treasurer, Mrs. John Worth. According to custom the delegates to the federation will be the incoming president, Mrs. Fuller, and the alternate, the first vice-president, Mrs. Niblack. The press reporter and committees will be later appointed.

AID OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

STONY CREEK WOMEN HOLD PLEASANT MEETING AT SIEGLE HOME.

The Stony Creek Ladies' Aid society combined with their regular meeting on Thursday a farewell party for Mrs. Frank Siegle who, with her husband and family, will move soon to their new home four miles from West Branch. Mr. and Mrs. Siegle have lived their entire lives in this community and the meeting was accordingly held Thursday at their home to afford opportunity for a last visit with their friends. The ladies tied a very pretty silkolene comforter and presented the same to Mrs. Siegle as something to remember her Stony Creek friends by.

The election of officers was held and resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Henry Champion; vice-president, Mrs. Grover Colby; secretary, Mrs. Bert Palmer; assistant secretary, Miss Bernice Coe; treasurer, Mrs. Jesse Hewens; floral committee, Miss May Crane, Mrs. Charles Harris; chairman of work committee, Mrs. A. C. Coe; program committee, Mrs. Chas. Harris, for the first four months, Mrs. Reid Darling, the second quarter, Mrs. George Crane, the last quarter. Mrs. Darling will be the press reporter.

A pot luck dinner was held at two o'clock.

HOUSE MAY EXTEND THE BOND RIGHTS

Lansing, March 22—The house met at 10 o'clock Thursday. The Presidential Preference Primary bill to hold the primary April 1 having been reported out by the committee on election made necessary a suspension of rules in order to have it put on immediate passage. On roll call the vote stood 76 to 7. There was a debate. On motion to have the bill take immediate effect the roll call showed 69 to 12.

Representative Rankin succeeded in getting a communication from Dr. A. S. Warthin of Ann Arbor spread upon the House Journal. This letter contained some very pungent paragraphs to the effect that the Equal Suffrage Amendment should not be held up in the legislature but that it should be promptly submitted to the electors.

At 2 p. m. on the floor of the House the hearing of the liquor surety bond issue took place. The principal contestants for and against were Attorney Bunting for the surety bond company and Attorney Pliny Marsh who was resolute in his statements that the Bond Company ought to be put out of business. After the afternoon session the hearing was continued until a late hour, but failed to be conclusive on either side.

It is likely, that, so far as the House is concerned there will be an extension of the bonding privilege to other companies.

The afternon session of the House was brief, but little business was transacted. Though strenuous efforts were made to vote down concurrence in the Senate resolution which provided for adjournment until Monday evening, the motion prevailed, the majority claiming that nothing could be done in deference to the constitution until the printed bills were on the desks.

Next week friends of Speaker Baker purpose to give him a reception banquet, when, in all probability, it will be decided whether or not he will enter the race for senatorship.

DISCUSS RACE QUESTION

HOME MISSIONARY WOMEN STUDY LOCAL AND FOREIGN CONDITIONS.

The Methodist Home Missionary society held its regular meeting Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Phoebe Stark on Summit street. About fifteen women were present. Three new members were received into the society.

The program for the afternoon was on the race problem, under the direction of Mrs. Addis Leeson. She gave a thorough map talk, locating the various schools in the south, in the west and in Arizona and Porto Rico which the local society is helping to support. Various selections regarding the problems were read by different women.

Next month on the second Thursday there will be a mite-box opening at the home of Mrs. W. H. Deubel, at which time a program and refreshments will add interest to the meeting.

TRY PRESS PROFITBRINGERS

BURIED MINERS SHOUT FOR AID

Seventy - Five Victims Still Trapped in Mine.

FOURTEEN MEN ARE RESCUED

Little Air Pipe Brings to Surface Pitiful Cries of Imprisoned Men Endeavoring to Guide and Hasten Rescue Work.

McCurtain, Okla., March 22.—Pitiful cries for help, conveyed to the surface through a small air pipe, were distinctly heard from the seventy-five miners still imprisoned in the shaft of the San Bois mine.

For several hours the imprisoned men, 300 feet below the shaft opening, could be heard as they attempted to tell their exact plight and location to the rescuers on the ground above. Every means was taken to understand the words, but nothing more than the cries and murmured jumble of conversation was audible.

Tappings, the sound of which was conveyed along another air pipe, resulted in the rescue of fourteen more survivors of the terrible explosion. This makes twenty-five miners brought to the surface since the rescuers started work, and still leaves in the vicinity of seventy-five men battling for their lives against the poisonous gases and black damp in the crowded shafts. No way is known to tell the number who have already succumbed to the lack of oxygen.

Huge electric lights have been installed at the entrance of the shaft, and a flood of light penetrates the black hole where the victims of the explosion were imprisoned. But even the most powerful searchlight cannot penetrate the inky darkness more than fifty feet, and the rescuing party still depends upon the old-fashioned mine lamp in keeping up its work. Thirty-nine bodies so far have been taken from the pit.

LIBERTY IS QUALIFIED

Talk of Probationary Freedom for Philippines.

Bill by Virginia Representative Would Give Islands Trial at "Going It Alone."

Washington, March 22.—Representative Jones of Virginia, chairman of the house committee on insular affairs, proposed "probationary independence" for the Philippine Islands from July 4, 1913, to July 4, 1921, in a bill he introduced.

The bill has the approval of the Democratic members of the committee, and Mr. Jones will endeavor to make it a part of the Democratic legislative program.

During "qualified independence" the archipelago would operate under a system identical with that of the United States, the president of the United States having the right of veto over Philippine island laws.

WOOL BILL AGAIN IN HOUSE

Underwood Suddenly Introduces Measure Same as Taft Vetoed.

Washington, March 22.—Representative Underwood, chairman of the ways and means committee, surprised the house by introducing a bill to revise the wool schedule. It had not been expected that the bill would be ready for two weeks.

The Underwood measure is identical with the wool bill passed by the house last session and vetoed by President Taft. The bill provides for a 20 per cent ad valorem duty on raw wool and an average reduction of 42 per cent in the existing duties on manufactures of wool.

TAFT AIDE RECEIVED BY POPE

Major Butt Presents Letter from the President at the Vatican.

Rome, Italy, March 22.—The pope received in private audience Major Archibald W. Butt, personal aide to President Taft.

Major Butt presented to the pontiff an autograph letter from President Taft, with which the pope was greatly pleased, recalling the friendly intercourse between the holy see and Mr. Taft in 1902, when the latter, then civil governor of the Philippines, came to Rome to negotiate the question of the friars' lands in the Philippines.

Milwaukee Boxer Wins.

New York, March 22.—A sound thrashing was handed to Sailor Burke of Brooklyn by the Milwaukee boxer, Bob Moha, at the National Sporting club. The battle lasted ten rounds, but Moha came near scoring a knockout more than once.

THOMAS R. MARSHALL

Presented by Indiana Democrats as Candidate for Presidency.

INDIANA FOR MARSHALL

Democratic Delegates Instructed to Present His Name.

Samuel M. Ralston of Lebanon Is Nominated as Candidate for Governor.

Indianapolis, March 22.—The thirty delegates from Indiana to the Democratic national convention were instructed in the platform adopted by the state convention to present to that body the name of Governor Thomas R. Marshall as the "first and only choice of the Democracy of Indiana for the nomination for president."

In adopting the report of the committee on organization the convention chose as delegates at large to the national convention United States Senators John W. Kern and Benjamin F. Shively, National Committeeman Thomas Taggart and G. V. Menzies.

Governor Marshall called the convention to order as temporary chairman and was wildly cheered. Senator John W. Kern was permanent chairman.

Samuel M. Ralston, Lebanon, was nominated for governor by acclamation.

The platform in its leading plank denounces the "protective tariff system, as inflicted on the country by the Payne-Aldrich act, which has, through the artificial prices it fosters, carried deprivation into millions of homes and tended to produce conditions of unmerited opulence and undeserved poverty."

In his speech before the convention Governor Marshall rediculed the recall and said he would not fly to changes like the initiative and referendum.

GEN. OROZCO IS ACTIVE

Forming Big Force of Rebels for Effective Campaigning.

Monterey, Mex., March 22.—General Pasquale Orozco's rebel army in the state of Chihuahua numbers approximately 4,000 well armed and equipped men, according to authoritive advices received here. He is rapidly perfecting the work of forming the big force into regiments and moving them south to meet the advance of the federals.

Printed copies of pronounciamentos issued by Orozco have been received here. In one of them he declared President Madero an outlaw. In the second he warns Americans and others to make no more loans or contracts with the Madero government

ARRESTED AT BRIDE'S SIDE

Racine Man Is Charged with Long-Continued Peculations.

Racine, Wis., March 22. — Charles Peterson, confidential clerk and manager of the collection department of the Shoop Medicine company, Racine, was arrested at the bedside of his wife, a bride of a few months, in a Chicago hospital on a charge of the embezzlement of $3,855 and brought to Racine.

The alleged embezzlement covered a period of four years and amounts ranged from $25 to $200. Peterson was a prominent clubman and was married in Chicago last August.

ACCUSES U. S. COURT CLERKS

Congressman Clayton Charges More Than a Score Are Embezzlers.

Washington, March 22.—Chairman Clayton of the judiciary committee declared on the floor of the house that more than twenty clerks of federal courts in the United States were embezzlers of court funds and retained their places because the existing law was so framed that they could not be reached.

TRY PRESS PROFITBRINGERS

SUCCESS OF MUNICIPAL VENTURE IN YPSILANTI ALREADY WELL PROVEN

BIG SAVINGS ON LOCAL WATER PLANT INDICATE POSSIBILITIES IN OTHER MUNICIPAL UNDERTAKINGS

NEIGHBORING CITY WILL HAVE CONTROL OF PUBLIC UTILITY

Ann Arbor Takes Steps In Same Direction Advocated By Many Leading Residents Of Ypsilanti---Municipal Ownership

Ann Arbor, like Ypsilanti, is all stirred up over the question of municipal ownership. In Ann Arbor it is the question of municipal ownership of the water plant while here it is the gas plant. The water question in this city was settled in the late eighties at about the same time that Ann Arbor adopted the plan of private ownership.

The fight that was made against municipal ownership of water works was practically the same that is now being made against the municipal ownership of gas. Outside capitalists came to this city and assured the people that a city could not operate the plant and they generously offered to assume all the dangers and difficulties of private ownership provided they could have a franchise the same as the one given to the Ann Arbor Water Company.

The same interests that put in the water plant at Ann Arbor came to this city and used every effort to get a franchise. One of the most prominent business men in this city opposed granting a franchise has assured the writer that he was offered ten thousand dollars worth of stock as a gift provided he would withdraw his opposition so the franchise could be put through.

Today Ypsilanti is satisfied with the water plant, Ann Arbor has had years of wrangling, and now has come to the conclusion that it must have municipal ownership though it has to pay a big price to make the private company let go.

A big mass meeting was held at the Court House in Ann Arbor, Wednesday night. The court room was packed all the available standing room being taken and many people had to go away as they were unable to get near the door. Many speeches were made but not one speech against municipal ownership.

Nearly all the audience seemed to feel that the price asked by the water company was too high but everyone agreed that the city must own the water plant. And the meeting finally voted unanimously to recommend to the voters that the proposition to purchase should be carried at the coming spring election. The price to be paid is something over $525,000. More than four times what Ypsilanti has invested in the water plant and about $100,000 more will be needed to put the plant in condition. But it was pointed out that there was a clause in the water company's franchise which placed the city practically at the mercy of the company and Alderman Manwarring and others explained that if the city should purchase the plant and continue to sell water at the present price they would be able to provide for operating expenses, repairs and interest and still pay for the plant in twenty years, even at this large cost. During the discussion it was brought out that Ann Arbor paid $69,300.21 for water during the year ending Dec. 31, 1911, while Ypsilanti with municipal ownership during the past year has paid about $11,000.

A report of the meeting says:

"Without a dissenting voice over 400 citizens voted at the mass meeting at the court house last night to recommend to Ann Arbor voters the purchase of the plant of the Ann Arbor Water Company. The adoption of the resolution followed three hours of discussion participated in by friends and foes of the proposed settlement, and if there is any chink or crevice of the water question that wasn't illuminated it was because that particular chink or crevice happened to be a good dodger. There was debate galore, starting with a tone distinctly hostile to any proposition that called for paying the water company anything, and ending with a unanimous vote for a resolution recommending the payment of over $525,000.

FIFTH ANNUAL H. S. CONCERT A BIG SUCCESS

The ninth annual high school concert given Thursday evening in high school hall was a thorough success and a testimony alike to the talent that exists in the city schools and to the power of Miss Grace Giberson, the supervisor of music, in assembling, developing and directing that talent. The dignity and ease and consummate skill with which Miss Giberson carried through a long difficult and varied program, her own talent and direction and management at all points demanded, excited the admiration and warm esteem of the audience. A glance at the program reveals the surprising number of organizations which Miss Giberson is directing and which in a number of instances she organized.

The high school chorus concerns the largest number of high school pupils. It was an attractive number by them that opened the evening; but their work was even more admirable in the second part when the cantata of "Ruth" called for their frequent singing. The quality of tone here displayed, the unison of their singing, their delicate shading and the true feeling of their interpretation were delightful.

The second organization to appear was the Boys' Glee Club and particularly in their second number, Blumenthal's "Venetian Boat Song," their work was distingusihed for its good control. Here the rhythm was attractive to a degree.

The Girls' Glee Club also afforded a pleasant opportunity for hearing a group of fresh, unspoiled young voices and the song of "Absent," sung very gently and harmoniously, and the "Brownies' Song" very light-heartedly were the two in which they were heard.

A double sextette, "Goodnight, Goodnight, Beloved," was given with excellent feeling and sympathy.

Then the orchestra appeared and this seemed the most remarkable of Miss Giberson's achievements. Their ensemble work was capital. The tone was rich and full, and their selections were most happy, having been the "Dawn of Morn" by Clark and "Skating Girl" by Abel.

The audience were frankly glad to greet again and hear again a singer who while in the city was considered one of its best vocalists, Professor Harper C. Maybee, row of the Mt. Pleasant Normal school. Accompanied by Professor Frederick Alexander of the conservatory in the local Normal, Mr. Maybee gave generously of his splendid gift in two groups of songs. The first, Beethoven's "Die Ehre Gottes ous Der Natur," was finely suited to the timbre and full resonant quality of Mr. Maybee's voice. He was enthusiastically received and encored. He had, indeed, to come back twice after his last songs, the last song of this last group, "Rolling Down to Rio" by German appealing overwhelmingly to the audience.

The cantata of "Ruth" was given by the chorus assisted by Miss Vivian Gilpin as "Naomi," Miss Giberson, "Ruth," Miss Helen D'Ooge as "Orpah," and Mrs. Maybee as "Boaz." The chorus was also assisted by Lewis James and Vern Pettit. This touching and beautiful sincere cantata was delightfully rendered. Miss Gilpin's part was exceedingly interesting and afforded a very happy chance for her singing, which is very popular. Miss Giberson's clear high soprano was distinctly suited to the part of Ruth and she did the part very satisfactorily and sympathetically. Miss D'Ooge's part was slight perhaps but she rendered it very sweetly.

Miss Bertha Williams at the piano accompanied the chorus and clubs most acceptably, displaying a very decided aptitude for this work.

The program was repeated this afternoon at a matinee performance, to accommodate those whom other functions in the city called away.

Polish up your Furniture. Get a bottle of Liquid Veneer or Monarch Polish at Clarke Brothers. 208 Congress street.

The Methodist ladies will sell a good supply of home baking of all kinds in the Beal store next to the Opera House on Saturday.

We have a good practical Kitchen Cabinet for $10, $12, and $14 each. See them. Clarke Brothers, 208 Congress street.

ORIENTAL GOODS HELD IN BOSTON

Curios and Silks Seized by Customs Inspectors.

FROM BRITISH FREIGHT SHIP

Captain's Wife Attempts to Smuggle in Piece of Silk and Seizure of Unmanifested Goods Is Thus Precipitated.

Boston, Mass., March 22.—Twenty-four hours after the British freight steamship Dacre Castle had left this port for New York, it was learned that a large quantity of Chinese and Japanese curios and silks had been seized by the customs authorities here and held as contraband.

The goods seized are described as the property of the officers and crew of the freighter.

Several stories are told as to how the alleged contraband goods came to be seized. One story has it that Mrs. Edward A. Gough, wife of Captain E. A. Gough, commander of the Dacre Castle, was the means of discovery by the officials.

Mrs. Gough met her husband's ship upon its arrival here. According to the story of a government official, upon leaving the ship after a visit to her husband she walked in a manner which seemed peculiar to the inspector on duty at the dock where the steamship was tied up.

It is alleged that she was searched and some silk found on her. The alleged discovery of this silk on the captain's wife is said to have been the cause of the seizure of all the unmanifested goods upon the ship. The goods are now held in this city. The surveyor of the port, Edward G. Graves, said that it has not yet been appraised and he could not give an idea of its value.

ITALIANS DROP BOMBS

Attack on Turkish Camp Is Made from Dirigible Balloons.

London, March 22.—Details of an attack by Italian dirigible balloons on the Turkish camp at Suani-Ben-Aden are given in a dispatch received from a correspondent with the Turkish forces. He says the two Italian dirigibles carried out two reconnoissances over the Turkish lines, dropping dynamite bombs as they preceeded.

The balloons made a complete tour of the Turkish camps, but rifle fire from the Turkish infantry compelled them to swerve off and disappear. In the course of their second visit the airships succeeded in dropping thirty bombs, according to the correspondent, who does not give particulars as to the casualties.

For nice young fat chickens go to F. C. Banghart's meat market. 323

Attacked by a Cat.

Manistique, Mich., March 22. — Attacked by a family cat Robert Johnson, four years old of Indiantown, a suburb, was so badly lacerated about the face by the animal's claws that a physician had to be called to attend the youngster. One cut had to be closed with stitches. It is likely the boy will bear the scars for life.

Babe Breaks Two Arms.

Petoskey, Mich., March 22.—Though only two years old Edith Williams, daughter of Percy Williams, has broken both arms. In some manner her right arm was broken, and her left arm suffered a similar experience three months ago when she fell from a chair.

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THE PEOPLE OF YPSILANTI CANNOT AFFORD TO GRANT ANY GAS COMPANY ANY FRANCHISE IT WILL ACCEPT.

THE PEOPLE SHOULD OWN AND OPERATE THE GAS BUSINESS FOR THEIR OWN PERPETUAL BENEFIT, AND NOT PERMIT A NON-RESIDENT PRIVATE CORPORATION, FOR REVENUE ONLY, TO TRAFFIC IN THEIR NECESSITIES.

"THE DEADLY PARALLEL," EXTENDED.

(Continued)

3. OLD FRANCHISE gave right to dig up streets and all public places at will.

NEW FRANCHISE (which was to be, but isn't) gave right of the city to locate gas mains and dictate methods of laying.

MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP would simply ignore these rights but would reserve these rights unto the people where they belong and permanently. It will be observed that the people in order to realize on the right granted to the people under the new franchise after the people had given away these rights to a non-resident corporation, will have to hire somebody at their own expense if the Gas Company does not continue to do as it has in the past—dig up the streets and all public places at will.

It is further apparent, we believe, that this is simply another element in the franchise which makes it of continuous interest to the Gas Company to be in politics in Ypsilanti. The Gas Company, for example, would be perpetually interested in the person of the street commissioner or whoever would have charge of passing on the question of where the Gas Company could lay its mains, where it could dig up the streets and how, and in what shape it should replace the streets after it had dug them up, as well as probably being liable to citizens for damages done by reason of accidents while the streets were thus torn up and unfit for travel. It is apparent that the Gas Company might easily be tempted to reward any public official for saving the Gas Company money by making this part of their work as inexpensive as possible to the Gas Company, regardless of how expensive it might be to the city.

4. OLD FRANCHISE 'no definite quality of gas fixed.'

NEW FRANCHISE 'standard quality of gas.'

MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP would simply by a natural law furnish the best quality of gas possible to the people, whether there was any fixed 'standard' or not. A 'standard' which might be entirely proper today might be a very low standard ten years from now or five years from now. But the people could get no better standard for thirty years, regardless of whether new discoveries or inventions would make it to the interest of people to have a higher standard or not. And it will be observed further that this is the fourth place in this 'deadly parallel' where the people at their own expense would have to watch this non-resident corporation to see that they furnished gas which was up to the standard provided in the late new franchise, which suddenly flew away.

5. OLD FRANCHISE. 'No inspection of gas provided for.'

NEW FRANCHISE gives 'right of city to inspect this quality.'

MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP would insure inspection as a matter of course and not compel the city to hire an expert to inspect the quality and then report to the common council a complaint and thus start a controversy and a scrap with the Gas Company in an endeavor to get it to bring its gas up to the proper quality. The city would simply be performing another part of the work incidental to municipal ownership, paying for it out of their own pockets, while the profits from the Gas Company went off into other cities to swell the coffers of the shrewd financiers thereof.

6. OLD FRANCHISE. No inspection of meters provided for.

NEW FRANCHISE. Right of city to inspect and test gas meters.

MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP. What we said under No. 5 above applies of course with equal force to No. 6. This 'deadly parallel' is simply multiplying the instances in what it would like to have the people regard as a charter of liberties, but which really illustrates how the people would have to meet the Gas Company in politics at every turn and perform the work of municipal ownership without reaping the reward.

But there is one thing that the Gas Company discreetly omitted from that franchise which we think is of more than passing interest. If you will examine that franchise, you will find, we think, that it grants unto the Ypsilanti Gas Company, its successors and assigns, the privilege of manufacturing and selling gas, etc., to the people of Ypsilanti for a period of thirty years. But it did not bind the Gas Company to manufacture a single inch of gas in Ypsilanti any time during the next thirty years, nor provide a sufficiently large bond to compel them to carry out this provision of the franchise or any other provisions in case they should see fit not to manufacture gas in Ypsilanti at all and to do away entirely with this important industry in our midst and conclude simply to pipe gas over to us from Ann Arbor. We might have the privilege of paying our gas bills at the Ann Arbor office, had we followed this 'deadly parallel' far enough.

We are inclined to think that we might sum up the provisions under the old franchise into seven reasons showing 'what fools we mortals were,' and the seven provisions under the late new franchise as seven reasons for proving 'what fools we mortals be,' if we were short-sighted enough to have passed it, had we been given the opportunity.

We still think that "the people of Ypsilanti cannot afford to grant the Gas Company any franchise it will accept. The people should own and operate the gas business for their own perpetual benefit and not permit a non-resident private corporation for revenue only to traffic in their necessities."

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Have you still any doubt about the Gas Company being in politics in Ypsilanti?

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The Gas Company is now advertising its solicitude lest the dear people of Ypsilanti might adopt Municipal Ownership and by so doing increase their taxes.

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It wasn't so solicitous when the city assessor was assessing the plant.

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They were willing the people should pay their taxes then, at least as many as they could keep off the tax rolls and put over onto the tax rolls of the people. And they will be for another thirty years if we give them a chance.

:o:

But, as a matter of fact, do not the people now pay all of their taxes, besides all of the profits after the taxes and other fixed charges, depreciation, etc., have been paid? And haven't the people been doing so for the last fifty years? If not, why is the Gas Company employing an expert publicity agent at this time to try to perpetuate a regime wherein the people continue to pay the taxes and pay these Detroit and Ann Arbor gentlemen all of the profits besides? In other words, if the Gas business wasn't sufficiently profitable to pay the taxes and all other charges and still pay large profits besides would these shrewd financiers from other cities be so eager to continue in the gas business in Ypsilanti?

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NINE GOOD ROADS MEETINGS

COUNTY SYSTEM WILL BE EXPLAINED IN ALL SECTIONS OF THE COUNTY.

The campaign in the interests of good roads in Washtenaw county is being steadily waged. The schedule from now on until the election occurs is as follows: Saturday, 1:30 p. m., Milan; Monday, 1:30 p. m., Lodi; Tuesday, 7 p. m., Emory; Wednesday, 7 p. m., Chelsea; Thursday, 1:30 p. m., Freedom, and 7 p. m., Bridgewater; Friday, 1:30 p. m., Worden, and 7 p. m., Salem; Saturday, 7 p. m., Dexter.

A GOOD ROADS TREATISE

GLEANERS HAVE A GOOD AND PRACTICAL LESSON PRESENTED THEM.

When the members of the Stony Creek Arbor of Gleaners set out Tuesday evening for their meeting at the home of J. G. West, they were given a fine treatise on good roads. So very, very bad were the roads they encountered that they scarcely had courage to continue to their journey's end. Paint Creek was overflowing and was forded with considerable difficulty. The next meeting will be held with Samuel Conde at 7:30 on April 24th.

IN THE OTHER TOWN.

Have you heard of the city of Itsnogood on the banks of Lake Imslow? Where the Imgoingto doit scents the air, and the sweet Goslowlys grow. It is south of the region of whatstheuse, near Nothinglooksgoodtome; they have but very few visitors there, for 'tis said there's Nothingtosee. The town is old and dirty and dull, not a bit of life in the place; it can't go ahead nor can it stand still, so it keeps dropping back in the race. Its paved with many discarded hopes, and sidewalked with countless fears; assessments are made on the knownothing plan and paid by the poor-man's tears. It is not like the town of Dandyplace, on the banks of Pushthemalong, where the Seeusdoit and Herecomes are singing a low sweet song. It lies in the country of Seeusgrow, that is close to Gettogether, and the Makinghomes and Fixingrounds are never knocked out by the weather. The Slowgo crowd and the I dontknows have moved and taken their luck, and the people who now have right-of-way are the Hustlers and Pushers and Pluck.—Florida Sentinel.

EXPLAINS WAGE DECREASE

Grand Trunk Says Present System Is Injustice to Many.

Detroit, Mich., March 22. — The Grand Trunk railroad has issued a statement explaining the decrease in the wages of its conductors, brakemen and baggagemen employed on branch lines. This decrease is to take effect on April 1, and amounts in some cases to $50 per month from the present scale. The statement shows that only 151 trainmen will be affected by the revision of the pay rolls.

Persistent application of the new rules and rates of pay granted by the road in 1910 and also in January of this year, the statement says, brought about inequitable and inconsistent results, some individuals on the light traffic branch runs receiving advances as high as 88 per cent, while the men on the main line heavy traffic runs received much smaller increases. This condition, the road believes, works an injustice to the main line employes and renders a readjustment necessary.

HER SOUL WENT VISITING

That's What Aged Woman Says Happened in Trance.

Sturgis, Mich., March 22.—That her soul had visited "the beautiful land" and that she had been told it was not her time to be called was the statement of Mrs. Nellie Smith, ninety years old, who was found in an unconscious condition at her home. Mrs. Smith further told the neighbor who revived her that while her soul had been visiting she had been informed that unbidden would come soon. Despite her advanced age she still retains possession of her faculties and is a keen daughter woman.

A neighbor noticed that the curtains of her home had not been drawn and upon investigation found the aged woman unconscious on the floor. It required several hours of effort to restore her to consciousness.

PLAN PUBLIC DEBATE

Holland Merchants Will Discuss Proposed Parcels Post.

Holland, Mich., March 22. — Sentiment on parcels post is pretty evenly divided among the members of the Holland Merchants' association and where some time ago a letter was sent to Congressman Sweet at Washington protesting against the passage of the bill a similar resolution failed to find enough votes to record its passage at a meeting of the association.

In order to ascertain the true status of affairs and to bring out all the arguments pro and con the merchants will give a public debate on the question in the near future and the best talent will be represented to handle the case.

Very Few Crimes.

Holland, Mich., March 22.—According to the annual report of Police Chief Kamferbeek, 167 arrests were made during the fiscal year. The amount paid in fines and costs was $553.20. The total expense of the department was $5,326.21. No spectacular crimes were committed during the year and the bulk of the cases were drunks, vagrants and disorderlies.

Edgerton Postoffice Burns.

Cedar Springs, Mich., March 22.—Fire of unknown origin destroyed the general store building of E. W. Bratt at Edgerton with a heavy loss. The building contained the postoffice and the Grand Rapids and Indiana ticket office and the loss to the government and the railroad also will be considerable. The building was owned by George E. Rector.

Plan Residence for Priest.

Lowell, Mich., March 22. — Rev. Father Thomas W. Albin of Grand Rapids lectured here on "Travels Through Holy Land" and Miss Sarah Conlon, contralto, also of Grand Rapids, and talented local musicians assisted in the program. The proceeds are to be used toward building a priest's house for St. Mary's Catholic church of this village.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Indiana—Fair today; fair and warmer tomorrow.

Illinois—Fair today; fair and warmer tomorrow.

Wisconsin — Fair today and tomorrow; slowly rising temperature; moderate westerly winds becoming variable.

WHY TRAVEL FOR THIS ?

Many people travel to far distant points for a "change of climate" to build up their strength.

Now what does this change of climate do for them? Usually if it does any good at all, its effect is to make them eat more.

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EDGAR J. EBBELS WILL RETURN BY SPECIAL REQUEST TO ENTERTAIN.

Edgar J. Ebbels of New York City, one of the most popular readers and impersonators on the public platform at present time, made such a favorable impression upon his audience when he appeared before the student body of the Cleary College at the chapel hour recently, that he has been invited to give another similar entertainment in the city Friday evening, March 29, under the auspices of the Athletic association.

Mr. Ebbels is an artist in his line, and will present an entertainment that will amuse and delight both young and old. His readings will include Riley's "Trading Joe," Gilbert Parker's "The Going of the White Swan," Victor Hugo's "Les Miserables," Mitchell's "Saunders M'Glashan's Courtship" Dicken's "Bardel-Pickwick Trial" and other equally entertaining selections.

This entertainment will be given at Cleary Hall, Friday evening, March 29, at 8 o'clock.

MINSTREL WILL BE GOOD ONE

KNIGHTS WORKING HARD TO PERFECT PARTS FOR HIGH-CLASS ENTERTAINMENT.

Wednesday, March 27, is the date set for the big minstrel show to be presented by the Knights of Pythias at the Ypsilanti Opera House. The chorus of 100 male voices has been chosen from the most popular singers in the city whose catchy numbers are aiming to please the most critical. The jokes are up to the minute and the local hits are side-splitting. The stunts are original and will bring out interesting features.

One of the features of the second part is the One-Ring Circus and Alexander's Band is said to be one of the cleverst of numbers.

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OFFICIAL CALL FOR REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION

To the Republican Electors of Washtenaw County, Michigan:

The county convention of the Republicans of Washtenaw county, Michigan, is hereby called to meet at the court house, in the city of Ann Arbor, on

WEDNESDAY THE THIRD DAY OF APRIL, 1912,

at eleven o'clock in the forenoon of said day, for the purpose of selecting 22 delegates to attend the state convention to be held in the city of Bay City, on the eleventh day of April, 1912, and to select 22 delegates to attend the Second Congressional District convention (not yet called), and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention.

The delegates to said county convention will be selected under the caucus system and without reference to a primary, and are apportioned on a basis of the vote cast at the last presidential election for secretary of state, as follows:

Ann Arbor city, First ward, 10; Second ward, 9; Third ward, 11; Fourth ward, 11; Fifth ward, 4; Sixth ward, 9; Seventh ward, 13; Ann Arbor township, 4; Augusta, 7; Bridgewater, 3; Dexter, 3; Freedom, 3; Lima, 5; Lodi, 4; Lyndon, 2; Manchester, 9; Northfield, 5; Pittsfield, 5; Salem, 7; Saline, 9; Scio, 8; Sharon, 4; Superior, 5; Sylvan, 13; Webster, 4; York, 11; Ypsilanti township, 6; Ypsilanti city, First ward, 11; Second ward, 7; Third ward, 7; Fourth ward, 4; Fifth ward, 5. Total, 219.

GEORGE W. SAMPLE,
Chairman Rep. County Com.
R. L. Owen, Secretary.

Who Plays Politics?

Hardly a day goes by that advocates of municipal ownership do not say that their scheme will keep the gas works out of politics. The gas company, under its present management, has been pretty successful in keeping out of politics, but how would a gas plant run by politicians keep out of politics?

Unless we are greatly mistaken, aspirants for public office are usually considered to be politicians to a greater or less degree. If the city owned the gas works its management would be in the hands of public officials. Do you think that throwing the gas works into such hands would do away with political management?

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TO RENT—Modern house 636 N Adams St., $13.00 a month, also 8-room house, 628 Adams St., $9.00 a month, or would sell either or both cheap and on easy terms. C. D Willcoxson, L. S. & M. S. R. R. 911tf

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FOR SALE—Finest suburban home six acres on car line, 5-cent fare, new house and barn, best land. Cheap, on easy terms. Phone 487. The Ypsilanti Agency Co., 23 No. Washington St. 314tf

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INFORMATION ABOUT THE TRAINS

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* Daily. All others daily except Sunday.

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The Markets

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(Corrected daily by F. C. Banghart)
Buying prices

Hogs, live	$6.75–$7.00
Hogs, dressed	$8.75–$9.00
Spring Lambs	$6.00–$7.00
Veal Calves	$6.50–$7.50
Cows	$3.50–$5.00
Steers	$5.50–$6.50
Heifers	$5.50–$6.00
Hens	12c
Chickens	12c

Produce

(Corrected by H. D. Wells' grocery)

Dairy Butter, lb.	27c
Eggs	19c
Honey, dark	12c
Honey, light	15c–18c
Potatoes	$1.20–$1.30

Ypsilanti Grain Market

(Corrected by Washtenaw Huron Mills)

Wheat, No. 1 white	91c
Wheat, No. 2 red	93c
Wheat, No. 2 hed	95c
Rye	88c

Hides

(Ypsilanti Hide and Leather Co.)

No. 1, cured,	12c
No. 1, green,	10c
No. 1, cured Bull	10c
No. 1, green Bull	8½c
No. 1, cured Veal Kip	13¾c

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No. 1 green Calf	15c
No. 1, cured Calf	17c
No. 1, green Veal Kip	12¼c

All No. 2 Hides. 1c off.
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Chicago Cash Grain Quotations.

Chicago, March 21.

Wheat—No. 2 red, $1.01¾@1.02½; No. 3 red, 98¾c@$1.01; No. 2 hard winter, $1.02½@1.04½; No. 3 hard winte, $1.01@1.01½; No. 1 northern spring, $1.11@1.12; No. 2 northern spring, $1.05@1.10; No. 3 spring, $1.01@1.04. Corn—No. 3, 66½@68c; No. 3 white, 67¾@68½c; No. 3 yellow, 67¼@68¼c. Oats—No. 2 white, 53¾@54¼c; No. 3 white, 53@53½c; standard, 53¼@54c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Hogs—Receipts 14,000. Quotations ranged at $7.65@7.75 heavy butchers, $7.65@7.70 light butchers, $7.55@7.65 heavy packing, and $5.90@6.80 good to choice pigs.

Cattle—Receipts 4,000. Quotations ranged at $8.40@8.75 prime steers, $5.90@6.60 choice to prime fed beef cows, $5.35@6.25 good to choice heifers, $6.00@6.60 selected feeders, $44.75@5.25 fair to good stockers, $7.00@7.50 good to choice veal calves.

Sheep—Receipts 14,000. Quotations ranged at $7.75@8.00 choice to prime lambs, $6.25@7.00 good to choice yearlings, $5.85@6.25 good to choice wethers, $5.25@6.00 fair to good ewes.

Butter.

Creamery, per lb., 29c; prints, 31½c; extra firsts, 28c; firsts, 27c; dairies, extra, 27c; firsts, 25c; packing stock, 22c.

Live Poultry.

Turkeys, per lb., 14c; chickens, fowls, 16c; roosters, 10c; springs, 16c ducks, 15c; geese, 10c.

Potatoes.

Wisconsin, $1.15@1.18 per bu; Michigan, $1.16@1.18.

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Dunning & Stevens, Live Stock Commission Merchants, East Buffalo, N. Y., quote as follows: Cattle—Receipts 2 cars; market steady. Hogs—Receipts 10 cars; market strong; heavy and Yorkers, $8.15@8.25; pigs, $7.50. Sheep—Receipts 30 cars; market slow; top lambs, $7.80@7.90; yearlings, $6.50@7.00; wethers, $6.00@6.25; ewes, $5.50@5.75. Calves, $5.00@10.00.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss.

At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on the 29th day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

Present, Emory E. Leland, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of
George W. Dolbee, deceased,

On reading and filing the duly verified petition of Ellison M. Dolbee, brother, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Ellison M. Dolbee or some other suitable person, and that appraisers and commissioners be appointed.

It is Ordered, That the 25th day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office be appointed for hearing said petition.

And it is further Ordered, That a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the Ypsilanti Daily Press, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Washtenaw.

(A true copy)
EMORY E. LELAND,
Judge of Probate.
DORCAS C. DONEGAN, Register.
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DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS.

The Democratic electors of the City of Ypsilanti will hold their ward caucuses Wednesday night, March 20, at 7:30 o'clock to nominate an alderman in each ward; also to elect delegates to the city and district conventions to be held Friday, March 22, at 8 p. m., in Council Hall to nominate a mayor; also a supervisor and constable for each district. The places of meeting and the number of delegates for each ward are as follows:

1st Ward—Martin Dawson's office..8
2d Ward—Frank Joslyn's office.....7
3d Ward—Council Hall.....7
4th Ward—Old Hose House.....4
5th Ward—Frank Whitman's Shop..7

322* By order of the Committte.

SPORTING NEWS

CAN TWO BOXMEN WIN A PENNANT?

Alexander and Chalmers, Phillies' Star Pitchers, Say Yes.

MADE UNIQUE PROPOSITION.

When Signing Contracts Each Demanded Bonus if He Should Win as Many Games as Would Equal Third of Victories That Fall to Champions.

Can the combined efforts of two pitchers win a major league pennant? That question will be answered this year in the struggle of the scrappy Philadelphia aggregation commanded by "Red" Dooin. Whereby hangs a tale peculiar to itself in a pastime of peculiarities.

A short time ago Horace Fogel, president of the Phillies, received a letter from Grover Cleveland Alexander, his sensational young pitcher, who won twenty-eight games for the sadly abused and sorely afflicted Phillies in 1911. "Alexander the Great" had been satisfied with the terms of his contract, but he opined that he would be able this year to better his brilliant record of the past season. He submitted a rather unique proposition. He agreed to sign at the specified terms, but demanded a bonus if he should win as many games as would equal a third of the victories that fall to the 1912 champions of the National league.

Photo by American Press Association.
ALEXANDER.

Fogel immediately accepted the offer, and a contract to that effect was drafted and signed. There happens to be on the Quaker pay roll another young tosser of almost equal promise to that of Grover Alexander. George Chalmers is his name. He heard of Alexander's bargain and almost broke his neck in securing for himself the same terms. Chalmers' record last season was exceptionally brilliant, but did not match the performance of his young rival.

Philadelphia dopesters are now figuring out how many games either of these young men will have to win to secure the bonus. Opinion varies from thirty-three to thirty-five. In an ordinary race a hundred victories would not necessarily mean a winning margin. In a race like that of the past season in the National league they would be more than sufficient. That depends, of course, on how the league is balanced. In a tight drive, where three or four teams are in a hunt all the time, a hundred victories will pretty nearly land the gonfalon every time.

On an average 105 games should be synonymous with world's series spoils, in which case each of the two Phillie youngsters would have to annex thirty-five triumphs.

Photo by American Press Association.
CHALMERS.

It's a hard task, but not an unusual one. Ed Walsh of the White Sox might easily fill the contract if hooked up with such an aggregation as that of Charlie Dooin. The task would not be beyond the powers of Christy Mathewson or of Jack Chesbro when the spit ball flinger was in his prime. Anyhow, Fogel has the best of the three cornered bargain. He stands to lose nothing and to gain all. If two of his pitchers can stow away seventy games between them and the rest of the bunch fail to annex the extra thirty-five he should take 'em all out and shoot 'em. If one tosser nails thirty-five and all the rest of the bunch slip up on the required seventy the same treatment should be in order for the "goats."

SWIMMERS MUST TAKE BRACE

American Watermen May Not Show Up Well In Olympics.

American watermen will have to take a brace very soon if they want to carry honors in the Olympic games of 1912. There has been no evidence so far this season of the improvement anticipated, and the heralded record breakers have failed signally to materialize.

Nerich, Frizell, Reilly, Goodwin and others who were expected to eclipse completely their last year's marks have been unable even to equal them, and their showing has proved a great disappointment.

Ad Wolgast's Brother a Fight Aspirant.

Billy Wolgast, a brother of Lightweight Boxing Champion Ad Wolgast, who is a cigarmaker in Indianapolis, wants to follow his brother in the ring. He is a middleweight.

500 Horses Trot Mile In 2:10.

More than 500 harness horses have trotted a mile in 2:10. The first 2:10 trotter appeared twenty-seven years ago.

SPICY SPORT CHATS

By TOMMY CLARK.

Hughey Jennings says that the managers who are touting golf, tennis, handball and cross country walking as valuable aids to ball players during the spring training trips are on the wrong track. The Tiger leader holds to the opinion that the stay in the south should be devoted to work and not play, and he classes the various games with which other clubs experiment this season under the latter head.

The auburn haired general's contention is that a ball player gets all the work necessary by giving his attention to the program of two daily practice sessions on the diamond. By playing baseball a man renews his knack of handling and hitting the ball and at the same time builds himself up physically and improves his wind, while if he fools around with other games he may be conditioning himself, but he is learning nothing of the pastime at which he makes a living.

Jennings is right in his contention. The time in the south which the average team spends is much too short to devote any part of it to anything but baseball. Here and there an exception occurs, for a player like Ty Cobb is not benefited by a long siege of training, because he is never out of condition.

Bombardier Wells, the English heavyweight champion, says he will open the eyes of the American fight fans when he tackles Al Palzer some time next July in Frisco. England's leading pugilist also adds that he will take on one or two of the lesser lights before he meets Palzer to give us a line on his real ability. True, Bombardier must amount to something or they would not have arranged a match for him with Johnson in England.

BOMBARDIER WELLS, ENGLISH HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPION.

But, unless Mr. Wells shows up well in his bouts with the lesser lights he will have his battle with Palzer called off.

Just how long Bender, Plank and Coombs are going to be the mainstays of the Philadelphia Athletics' pitching staff no one can guess, but it is certain that they cannot go on forever, and whenever the break comes Connie Mack's team is going to take a tumble.

There is no question that it has been the brilliant work of this trio which has held the team up in the race for the pennant. Even though it is strong in other departments it could not win if it were not for the splendid work of its pitchers. But the three have gone quite a route.

They have been doing a lot of work in past years, and sooner or later the turning point in their careers must come.

A Japanese hammer thrower seems almost an anomaly to us, who have rarely seen a large man from Japan, and if it is really true that John Flanagan is going to the orient to teach the art of throwing the hammer it will be a most interesting experience.

The Japanese are apt students in anything they undertake, and John is such an expert in style as well as in execution that he ought to make a good coach.

Racing boat men seem to have gone hydroplane crazy. Speed and more speed is being developed every day. The French are now building a motorboat with a 300 horsepower engine. It is expected the boat will travel between sixty and seventy miles an hour.

No International Polo Match.

Major F. Egerton Green, manager of the Hurlinghame club, states that a definite decision had been reached that no polo team would be sent to America during 1912 to attempt to recover the international cup. He added, "No formal notification has been sent the American Polo association because this is unnecessary."

YOUTH VS. OLD AGE ON LINKS

McDermott's Play In Scotland Will Afford Contrast.

YOUNG MAN LEADS IN AMERICA

Abroad the Leading Golfers Are Men In Their Forties, While on This Side of the Atlantic the Best Players Are Young Men.

The advance of John J. McDermott, open champion of the United States, on the British title at Muirfield, Scotland, will afford one of the most striking contrasts between golf in this country and Great Britain in that youth leads in the United States, while age is at the forefront abroad.

It has been suggested that if we were to select the twenty leading amateurs on this side of the big pond not more than five of them would be men who have passed the thirty-five-year-old mark. Chick Evans, the Chicago marvel, the first American amateur to win a big event open to professionals, left the Northwestern university when he was a junior to enter business. He is generally regarded as America's most representative golfer. Albert Seckel, who won the western amateur championship last year, is a student at Princeton. Henry Heyburn, the Pennsylvania state champion, is an undergraduate at the University of Pennsylvania.

Jerome D. Travers, the metropolitan and New Jersey state title holder, is still in the twenties. All the leading players in Chicago, a city famed for its big players, are men who are either in college or have but recently graduated. Prominent among them, in addition to Evans and Secke, are Mason Phelps, a former western champion; Warren K. Wood, national runner up in 1910; D. E. Sawyer and Paul and Robert E. Hunter. The same is true of the New York players. Of the older players there are only Walter J. Travis, Findlay Douglas and John M. Ward.

Our present national open champion, John McDermott, the Philadelphia boy who is the professional at the Country club at Atlantic City, is only twenty-two years old.

Abroad the leading golfers, both amateur and professional, are men in the forties. Harold Hilton, the international champion, is past forty, as is John Ball. These two men have held the British amateur championship between them for years. The leading professionals, Harry Vardon, James Braid, Taylor, Duncan and other big "pros," are approaching the half century mark.

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Policeman Tells of Romance When He Fled From Germany.

Soldier Unable to Wed, but With Aid of Friends and Kin He Eluded Authorities and Came to America With Finances.

"Chicago.—"When a man will risk his honor and his life for love he can be pretty sure it's the real article," said Lieut. Max Heidelmeier, commanding officer of the Hudson avenue police station, and for 38 years a member of the department, to a group of friends in his office the other day.

"What did you ever risk for love, lieutenant?" asked an amused listener.

"I left the German army on April 27, 1867, so that I could marry the girl I loved," was the policeman's reply.

"What!" cried one man who had known the lieutenant for 25 years. "You a deserter? Never!"

"I quit all right, but you would better wait and hear the circumstances before you judge me," answered Heidelmeier.

"I am a native of Bruckenau, Bavaria, where my father owned a large hardware store," began the police official. "I fought in the war of 1866, between the north and south German states, and was home on a furlough when I fell in love with Sabina. Sabina was my first wife.

"I told Sabina that I loved her and begged her to marry me. There was only one way in which we could become man and wife at that time, and that was to come to America. She agreed and then I told my father. He remonstrated with me at first, but finally gave in, and made arrangements for Sabina and me to flee to the United States. Ferdinand Wort, the steamship agent at our town, was father's friend, and through him it was arranged to have me and my sweetheart meet at the city of Koeln, and then sail to this country by the way of Antwerp, Belgium.

"The night that Sabina arrived and emigrant train left for Antwerp, and I became peevish and asked why we hadn't been sent on.

"'The emigrant trains are being watched closely, and you would surely be captured were I to let you go tonight,' answered the agent. 'You needn't fear, however, for you will be across the border before those who leave tonight.'

"'This is the most dangerous part of your journey,' warned the agent as he bid us goodby at the train. 'You must keep a stiff upper lip and fear no one. Should you be approached by any one, speak up, and then you will be carried safely across the line.'

"There is a big arch on the dividing line of Germany and Belgium, and just as we reached it the train stopped. We saw a number of German army officers standing alongside of the coach. One of them boarded the train and he and the conductor talked in low tones at the opposite end of the coach. I lowered the window and stuck my head out. In Prussian dialect I asked the soldiers what the arch signified. One of the officers told me, after which I asked him for a match. After receiving it, I gave him a couple of cigars.

"All suspicion left the minds of the conductor and the official talking to him, and as they went out of the door the soldier said to the conductor: 'That's not the man. If he was a deserter he wouldn't deliberately open the window and ask an officer for a match.'

"A few minutes later the whistle tooted and the train rolled over into Belgian territory, and we were safe. The next day the train arrived at Antwerp and we took passage for New York."

NOT A SILVER FOX AT ALL

Prize Catch of the Season at Millburn Was a Pomeranian Pup—Woman Claims Dog.

Millburn, N. J.—The silver fox which Ansil Snow captured a few days ago in the woods back of the plumber's shop where he works was not a silver fox at all, but a pet Pomeranian of Miss Louise Bannister of Springfield.

Miss Bannister sa wthe story in the papers about Snow's capture of the fox and in the description she recognised her dog. A member of her family visited Snow and claimed the pet.

Snow was much concerned about what he was going to do with his captive. As it was out of the hunting season, he did not want to kill the fox without the consent of the state game commission. Had he received that consent, he might have killed the prize and prepared a meal of fox fricasse out of the Pomeranian pup. He is glad Miss Bannister sent for the dog.

Dog Prefers a Pet Cat.

Pottstown, Pa.—Former Clerk of Counsel John G. Kugler has a pretty Boston bulldog that "for unusual stunts has it on all other canines in this town."

"Buddy" grew lonesome a few months ago for want of companions and surprised his master by bringing home a puny, half-starved kitten.

Ever since then the cat, which has grown to be a beauty, has been "Budweiser's" fond companion, sleeping on his back and taking walks around the neighborhood with him.

NOTICE

The Girls of St. Luke's Sunday School will hold a Bake Sale in the Church House, Saturday at two o'clock. All come. 321-322

MODERN MALADY HAS MANY PHASES

STRAIN AND WORRY OF MODERN LIFE MAKES MANY PHYSICAL WRECKS.

A man or woman afflicted with a debilitated condition has little chance for happiness, as the trouble always produces a mental depression that causes the sufferer to look on the gloomy side of life, be dissatisfied with the present, and have small hope for the future.

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To Preserve Rainbow Trout.

Cadillac, Mich., March 22.—State Game and Fish Warden W. R. Oates of Lansing has ordered eight of the deputy wardens from this section to patrol the banks of Pine river to prevent the illegal spearing of rainbow trout.

Position for University Student.

Ann Arbor, Mich., March 22.—Norman Scherer of Ottawa, Ill., a student in the forestry department, has left college to accept a position with the government at Fort Valley experiment station in Arizona.

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NEWS FROM OVER THE COUNTY

WIARD'S CROSSING

Wiard's Crossing, March 22—Mr. Arnold called on Rod Biddle Tuesday evening.

V. Draper and H. Merritt of Milan were over night visitors Sunday at Clarence DeVee's.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Carter of Detroit spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. DeVee.

Mr. Yost of Canton called on Rod Biddle, Saturday.

Ralph Cole and Clarence DeVee spent Saturday in Milan.

Charley Alber of Mooreville is moving onto the Lay farm.

Mrs. Perry Burgis spent Wednesday with Mrs. Art Cantlon.

Mr. and Mrs. John VanBuren spent Wednesday and Thursday in Carleton.

SALINE

Saline, March 22—Willis N. Fowler spent Monday in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. A. M. Humphrey and daughter Helen were Ypsilanti visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller entertained at a six o'clock dinner, Friday. Covers were laid for 12.

Mrs. Wilbur Hull and little son have returned to Winnipeg, Man.

The last number in the High School Lecture Course was held last Monday evening. The committee met and selected a fine course for next year.

All the teachers of the Saline Union school has been invited to remain another year.

Mrs. Martin Fuoss and daughter Hazel returned last week from Chicago where Mrs. Fuoss has been caring for her sister, Mrs. Charles Hood, who has been seriously ill.

Mrs. Helen Morris was an Ypsilanti visitor, Monday.

Mrs. K. B. Simmons spent Tuesday in Ypsilanti.

Mrs. Charles Parsons and son Bruce were Ypsilanti visitors, Tuesday.

NORTHFIELD

Northfield, March 22—Mrs. Phillip Sweet is confined to her home by illness.

Mr. Winslow, the rural carrier on Route No. 5, found it impossible to make his trip Friday on account of the bad condition of the roads.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Naylor attended the Frank Duncan sale at Salem, Tuesday last.

Mr. King, real estate dealer of Ann Arbor, was transacting business in this vicinity Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Brown made their usual weekly trip to Northville Saturday with butter.

James Bullock's auction, billed for Saturday was called off on account of the inclement weather.

Wm. Lincoln of Northville spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Lincoln.

Lou Braun and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. Geiger.

Chas. Ross and wife, Robert Ross and Fred Cole spent Saturday in South Lyon.

Phil Sweet took a load from this vicinity to Ann Arbor Saturday evening to the Elks' Fair.

Miss Grace Geiger spent several days last week with her aunt, Mrs. L. Braun.

Mrs. C. Ausborough and son, Oscar, are in Plymouth, where Oscar is being treated by Dr. Peck.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Connor spent Sunday with friends in this vicinity.

The young people of this vicinity attended a play given at Salem Friday night.

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GLEANINGS FROM THE FILES OF THIRTY YEARS AGO

Miss Sadie Phelps of Springfield, O., is visiting Miss Jennie Quirk.

We received our first letter from the new Whittaker post office yesterday.

Henry Minor and his sister Carlie are making a short visit to their sister, Mrs. Peet, of Iosco.

Oliver Buck of Canada is visiting his sisters, Mrs. John Worder and Mrs. J. H. Brown.

The store of F. K. Rexford is receiving an addition this week. The rear part which has been only one story in height is being carried up to three stories.

A fine house greeted Thos. W. Keene's Richard III last evening.

Ralph Jewell and wife (nee Moorman) left yesterday for their home in Saginaw City. Mr. J. is landlord of the Taylor house.

Bert Amsden went to Albion on the 22d to attend one of that city's popular parties. He had a nice time, except that the ball took place the evening before he got there.

Bishop Harris visited St. Luke's church Wednesday evening, conducting the services and administering the rite of confirmation to four candidates. A large congregation attended.

Wm. Deubel, father of our millers, has decided to remove from Ann Arbor and make Ypsilanti his future home. He will, we understand, occupy the Nathan Follett residence on Huron street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lamkin (nee Ida Chamberlain) arrived in town Saturday evening. Mr. Lambkin returned home Tuesday morning on business, but Mrs. Lambkin will spend a few weeks with her parents on Ellis street.

Geo. Moorman has opened a flour and feed store in the Arcade Block, and installed Capt. H. S. Boutell as manager.

Mrs. Mary A. Livermore will address the people of this vicinity at the Opera House Sunday evening.

"Hazel Kirke" Monday evening was attended by a full house and gave the best of satisfaction.

At a dance recently held at Lodi there were present 40 gentlemen and eight ladies.

Messrs. J. H. Davis, Wm. Deubel and Capt. Allen have started the business of manufacturing fire kindlers.

The Ypsilanti Land League will celebrate St. Patrick's day at Follett Hall. The hall will be opened in the afternoon for refreshments and Capt. E. P. Allen and R. E. Fraser and others will address a meeting to be held at 7:30 in the evening.

The Normal library under the supervision of Prof. Lodeman, is in good condition. The books are arranged according to subject, the magazines and periodicals are neatly tagged, while the daily and weekly papers are a delightful acquisition.

At last after much trouble, and we suppose deliberate council, the powers that rule (the Normal) have added to the museum a large collection of zoological specimens, native to Michigan, other states and foreign countries. The art room has also received a fine collection of beautiful models, some being idols which the gods adore.

The meeting of the Antheneum last Saturday was the cream of the year's procedings. The trial, "The People of the United States vs. The Mormons," was a new departure. Prof. George acting as judge gave entire satisfaction.

The following well-known and popular musicians have generously consented to give a concert at the Opera House Tuesday evening for the benefit of the building fund of the new Baptist church: Mrs. Mamie Hewitt-Tyler, soprano; Miss Ella Joslin, contralto; C. V. Slocum of Detroit, tenor; W. Kimball, basso; Miss Fannie Bagardus, accompanist; Miss Jessie Pease, pianist, and Prof. F. Abel, jr., violoncellist. F. J. Swain will appear in some of his inimitable songs.

John Hodge, who has been teaching the past winter, has returned.

Mr. Carman has been absent the past week. All his recitations but two have been heard by four seniors, Floy B. Kinne, Gertrude T. Breed, W. H. McAndrew and F. D. Wells.

Rev. Dr. Wilson, for 35 years rector of St. Luke's, has petitioned for a release from the active work consequent upon the charge of his parish, and upon a consultation between the Bishop and the vestry Wednesday evening, it was decided to accept the venerable divine's resignation, and a committee was appointed to consider provision for his future.

By invitation the parlors of the residence of Dr. Watling were filled Friday evening last, the occasion being the first chamber concert of the St. Cecilia Musicale.

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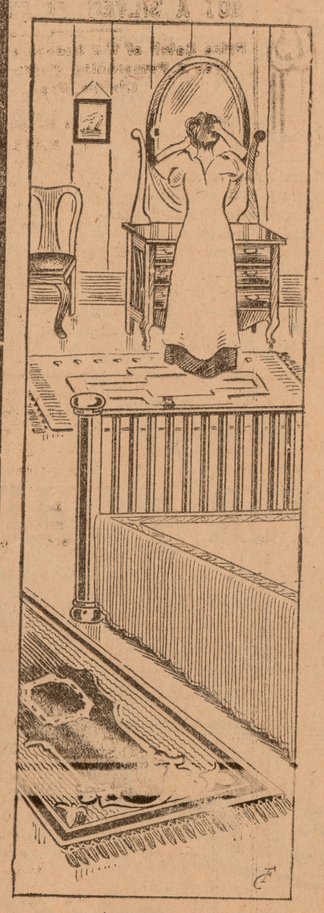

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Nissly's Store News

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Society News

Calendar for Saturday, Mar. 23, 1912

Willing Workers of the King's Daughters, 11 a. m., Mrs. Emma Sobers. Work meeting.

Good roads meeting, 1:30 p. m., Milan.

Do What You Can Circle of King's Daughters, Mrs. Fred Minard.

Potluck supper, of Mrs. McCullough's Sunday school class, 217 Woodard street.

Instruction in religion and the rudiments of the German language, 8:30 a. m., Luther Home, Rev. H. C. Fenker, instructor.

Choir Chapter Hold Meeting.

The Choir Chapter of St. Luke's met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. John Lamb. There was a good attendance and the regular routine of business filled the hour.

J. C. Club Party.

The J. C. club of the Normal gave a dancing party Wednesday evening at Rowima, which about twenty couples attended. Clarence Miller and Miss Mabel Brooks led the grand march. Witmire and Haight played.

K. P. Hold Another Euchre Party.

The first prize at the euchre party given by the Knights of Pythias at their hall Thursday evening was won by Tracy Towner, the second by Alec Boutell. The highest score of 111 is held by Frank Moore. Five tables were in play.

Mrs. W. S. Esslinger and Miss Ida Crippen of Ann Arbor were the guests Wednesday evening of Mrs. S. May Sleeper.

J. L. Dennison has returned from Swarthmore, Pa., where he has been making an extended visit with his son, Prof. Walter Dennison, a member of the Swarthmore College faculty.

Cyril Lewis went to Lansing Thursday morning, where he will be a page in the legislature.

The condition of Dr. Harry B. Britton at the Darling hospital in Ann Arbor is steadily improving and it will soon be possible for him to come home.

Mrs. Julia Stebbins Jennings has received word that her brother, Fred Stebbins, who formerly lived in Ypsilanti, is dangerously ill at Houston, Texas. Mr. Stebbins had moved to Texas with his wife in search of health and had determined to reside there permanently.

FAY CORBETT, SON OF I. CORBETT, DIES AFTTR SHORT ILLNESS

Fay Corbett, the 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Corbett, died Thursday shortly after noon after an illness of a week.

The funeral will be held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at the residence on Adams street and the interment will be at Saline.

New Society Meets.

The True Brothers club met at the home of Stanley Crane Wednesday evening. Two new members, Mr. Smith and Mr. Brooks, were present. The club intends to present to the public in a few weeks, a play entitled "The Brookdale Farm."

INVENTION OF NEW FARM IMPLEMENTS EXPLAINS DRIFT

An uncommonly pleasant meeting of the Baptist Missionary Circle was held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. S. Barrett on Congress street. The mite-boxes were opened on this occasion, but not more than half the number had been brought in.

Mrs. Marshall H. Pettit gave a very strong and very informing talk on the lines set for th in "The Challenge of the City." She stated that the astonishing way in which the large cities are growing constitutes a very strong peril and attributed their rate of growth to the fact that the introduction of many agricultural implements makes it possible for farm labor to be carried on by fewer people, thus causing the farm hands to drift to the city in search of work. It is predicted, Mrs. Pettit said, that in 1940 there will be 21,000,000 more people in the than in the country. The consequences of this exodus to the city are extremely serious unless the good awaiting the people there surpass the evil. In the southeast part of New York City 200,000 people have come in while 87 churches and missions have died out or moved out during the same length of time.

Mrs. Harold Sayles of Chicago was present and took an active part in the meeting. Continuing the line of Mrs. Pettit's talk, Mrs. Sayles told somewhat of slum work in Chicago, in which work her daughter is at present engaged.

Miss Aurelia Murphy and Verne Pettit both rendered solos and afterwards refreshments were served.

CONGREGATIONAL LADIES ENJOY A PLEASANT SESSION

Especial interest attached to the tea which the Congregational ladies held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. A. Barbour. The contest for securing new members for the Congregational Ladies' Aid society has been just completed, headed by Mrs. Duane Spalsbury and Mrs. C. J. Becker. Mrs. Spalsbury's side won and this afternoon tea was given in recognition of this fact by the losing side. About seventy ladies gathered to celebrate the event.

Roll call was responded to with appropriate sentiments. Mrs. B. L. D'Ooge read selections from "Gibble Gault," which were very pleasing. Miss Helen D'Ooge and George Becker sang vocal solos and Mr. Becker and Stanton D'Ooge sang a duet. Refreshments were served during the afternoon.

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